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47. (amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of a viral infection, comprising
administering to a subject suffering from or at risk for said viral infection an effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 9, 12, 24, 26, 29 and 40.

REMARKS

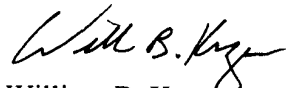
Claims 1-54 are pending in the present application. Pursuant to the restriction requirement mailed June 14, 2002, Applicants have elected Group II and cancelled, without prejudice, the claims of Groups I and III. The amendments to claims 46 and 47 are merely delete reference to cancelled claim 1. No new matter is thought to be introduced in the present amendment.

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-8 and 51-54, inventorship is amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b).

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5015.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 51-54, and amend claims 46 and 47 as follows.

46. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims [1,] 9, 12, 24, 26, 29 and 40.

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administering to a subject suffering from or at risk for said viral infection an effective amount of a compound of any one of claims [1,] 9, 12, 24, 26, 29 and 40.